



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 6, 2004

Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**November 5, 2004**

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/04 - 7/31/04)

Dear Mr. Retzer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "meeting costs," and "reception costs." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

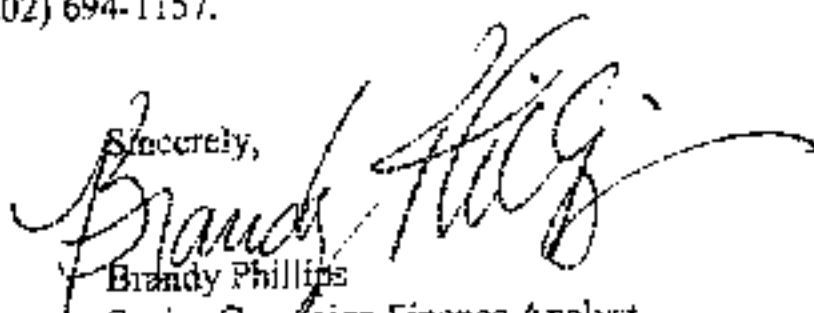
-Please clarify all expenditures made for "video tape recording," "production design," "printing costs," "postage," "photo service," "on site production," "music services," "mail services," "mailing costs," "fax broadcasting," "entertainment," "design cost," "broadcast monitoring," "banner," "graphic services," "design and production," and "calligraphy cost" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure

to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



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